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Boston.

Sloop Sylph, 28,000 cod.
 Sch. Azorean, 4000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 2000 pollock.
 Sch. Frank Munroe, 58 swordfish.
 Sch. Clara G. Silva, 30,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 26 swordfish.
 Sch. James W. Parker, 35,000 haddock, 45,000 cod, 5000 pollock.
 Sch. Frances P. Mesquita, 10,000 haddock, 90,000 cod, 5000 cusk, 5000 pollock, 4 swordfish.
 Sch. Gov. Russell, 20,000 haddock, 27,000 cod, 3000 pollock.
 Sch. Carrie E. Roberts, 7300 haddock, 1900 cod.
 Haddock, \$2 per cwt.; large cod, \$2.60; market cod, \$1.30; swordfish 7 and 8 cts. per lb.

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HEADED FOR GEORGES**Most of Seining Fleet Have Gone That Way****No Fish Seen Yesterday by Fleet Off Chatham**

Sch. Ralph L. Hall, Capt. Frank H. Hall, arrived at this port yesterday from Georges, with a fine trip, 270 barrels of salt mackerel. Capt. Hall reports some fish there but wild and hard to catch. With the present high prices, the vessel will make a fine stock which will keep Capt. Hall in his old place, right up among the leaders.

Sch. Grayling, Capt. Joseph Smith, arrived from Georges Saturday afternoon with 17 barrels of salt mackerel. The vessel was obliged to come in to land Edward Campbell of East Boston, one of the crew, who was ill, having had three or four ill turns in succession. Capt. Smith reports seeing and setting at some schools the day before he left the bank, but they were very wild.

Schs. Manhasset and Eva L. Spurling arrived this morning from seining with 45 barrels each of salt mackerel.

Sch. Independence II., Capt. John O'Brien, arrived here this morning from off Chatham with 110 barrels of salt mackerel, all taken off there last week. Capt. O'Brien reports a big fleet there all the week. Yesterday not a fish showed and only a few were seen Saturday, so about all the vessels put on their light kites and started for Georges and the Rips. Capt. O'Brien reports the fish taken last week in fine condition, quite fat and going 100 to the salted barrel.

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NEWBURYPORT AWAKE.**Syndicate Secures Option on Wharf for Freezer.****Would Go Far Toward Solving Bait Problem.**

Newburyport's fishing interests are making considerable progress. Of late and last week representatives of a Boston syndicate were in the city and secured an option on the wharf property of John C. Stanley, for a cold storage plant.

It is understood that the company is already formed and they have a capitalization of \$50,000, and if they should decide upon a location there, the corporation would erect a three-story building, and buy everything in the shape of fish, more especially bluebacks and herring. These would be frozen and held for favorable market prices.

It may require some time to get the plant ready, but the company may begin to buy fish at once.

MANY OF CREW SICK.**Fletching Trip of Sch. Harry A. Nickerson Was Broken Up.****Capt. Bonia Went to 54 North Latitude and Saw Little Ice.**

Sch. Harry A. Nickerson, Capt. Joseph Bonia, which sailed from here May 6 on a fletched halibut trip to northern waters, arrived home this morning with a broken trip.

The vessel fished a while in the Gulf of St. Lawrence and had to land some of her crew who were sick. When the proper time came Capt. Bonia started for the northern latitudes, off the Labrador coast, when more of the crew had to be landed ill. Capt. Bonia, however, decided to keep on for the northward and kept on up to 54 degrees north before meeting any ice. The floe there drove him to the southward a little and fishing operations were begun. Soon however two more of the crew were taken ill and it was necessary to go to Bay Bulls, N. F., and land them, which was done two weeks ago.

This left the craft short handed, with too few men left to fish with and continue the trip, so there was nothing to do but abandon the voyage and come home.

It was certainly very unfortunate to have so many men fall ill, as Capt. Bonia considered the chances good for a fare, meeting and seeing less ice than has been seen there for several seasons.

In all the time he was gone he saw but one fishing vessel of this port in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, a long time ago. Since going on the northern grounds he did not see a vessel.

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THINGS LOOK BRIGHTER.**Many People Returning to St. Pierre, Miquelon.**

A gentleman who recently arrived at North Sydney, C. B., from St. Pierre says that the fisheries at Miquelon and on the Grand Banks show a marvellous improvement over the past four years. There is no scarcity of bait, the catch up to date is very large and the prospects for the remainder of the season are most encouraging.

One schooner had on board 2400 quintals at the end of last week and expected to have before her departure for France at least 6,000 quintals.

The exodus from the island, which was caused by the condition of the fisheries during the previous four years, has ceased and all those who left the colony last year have returned encouraged by the brighter outlook. The population of the entire colony now numbers about 5,000.

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QUICK WORK.**Sch. Kineo Only Twelve Days on Georges Halibut Trip.**

Sch. Kineo, Capt. John G. Stream, which arrived Saturday afternoon from a Georges halibut trip, was only 12 days gone, the shortest trip at that branch of fishing this season. The schooner had a fine fare of 70,000 pounds of fresh cod and cusk, 10,000 pounds of salt cod and 3000 pounds of halibut.

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GLOUCESTER DAY GUESTS.**List of Those Who Have Accepted Invitations.****Many Prominent People Among the Names.**

The following prominent people have so far accepted invitations to be present Gloucester Day:

The City Council of Gloucester.
 Hon. Charles W. Fairbanks, vice-president and family.

Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge, senator, and family.

Hon. Eben S. Draper, Lieut. Governor, accompanied by the governor's staff.

Hon. George von L. Meyer, postmaster-general, and family.

Rt. Honorable James Bryce, English Ambassador, and Mrs. Bryce.

Baron Rosen, Russian Ambassador, and family.

Baron Moncleni, Belgian Minister, and family.

The Italian Embassy.

M. Felipe Pardo, Minister from Peru, and family.

The Siamese Embassy.

Hon. A. P. Gardner and Mrs. Gardner.

Hon. C. J. Peters, Hon. Ernest H. Roberts, Hon. William S. Green, Congressman from Massachusetts.

Hon. Charles M. Lloyd, governor of New Hampshire.

Hon. James F. Shaw, senator, and family.

Col. Samuel A. Johnson, sheriff.

Hon. E. B. George, clerk of courts.

R. E. Hamon, Esq., judge of probate Essex county.

John Hayes Hammond, Esq., and family of Gloucester.

Frederick W. Hamilton, D. D., president Tufts College and family.

William Windham, British consul at Boston.

Hon. Winslow Warren of Boston, president General Society of the Cincinnati.

Col. John H. Calef.

Col. Edward H. Haskell of Newton.

Caleb B. Tillinghast, state librarian, and family.

Hon. Joseph N. Peterson of Salem.

Charles A. Archer, president Salem board of trade.

Hon. Moody Kimball, county commissioner.

Hon. Alden P. White of Salem.

Hon. William M. Olin, secretary of state.

Rev. Daniel W. Waldron, Boston.

Hon. William D. Sohler, Beverly.

Hon. Edward H. Clements, Editor Boston Transcript.

Hon. James H. Vahey, Hon. Charles J. Dean, Hon. James N. Prouty, state senators.

William F. Garcelon, Martin M. Lomasney, William P. Higgins, Arthur Nason and Samuel F. Coffin, state representatives.

Hon. A. P. French, United States district attorney.

Hon. E. Mark Sullivan, assistant United States District attorney.

The Mayors of Melrose, Somerville, Cambridge, Chelsea, Waltham, Lowell, Beverly, Salem, Haverhill, Newburyport.

The Selectmen of Plymouth, Essex, Manchester, Ipswich, Andover, Boxford, Georgetown, Marblehead, Lynnfield, Merrimac, Swampscott, Rowley, Saugus, Wenham, Hamilton.

Committees from the Conant, Balch and Woodbury families, whose ancestors settled here in 1623, and the Old Planters Society.

Committees from the Massachusetts Historical Society, Essex Institute, Danvers, Medfield, Medford, Weymouth, Quincy, Newburyport, Medford, Dedham, Dorchester, Lowell, Lynn, Manchester, Beverly and Woburn Historical societies.

Committees from the Massachusetts Historical-Genealogical society, The Bostonian society, Colonial Historical and the Old South Historical Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Bigelow of Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederik Ayer of Pride's Crossing.

Dr. and Mrs. William Jarvie of Bass Rocks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Raymond of The Ramparts.

Eugene Heller of Rocky Neck.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dundas of Bass Rocks, Mrs. J. J. Murray Kay and family.

Eastern Point, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lewis of Norwood Heights, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Barbour of East Gloucester, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carter of Norwood Heights, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Richardson of Pride's Crossing, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Elliott of Eastern Point, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gaffly of Norwood Heights, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rolan of Bass Rocks, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Mann of Eastern Point, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Williamson of Bass Rocks, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kenney of Annisquam, summer residents.

W. W. Lufkin Esq., secretary to Congressman Gardner, and family.

Rev. Herbert D. Ward and Mrs. Elizabeth Stuart Phelps Ward of Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Madison Cawein of Louisville, Ky.

The Collector of the Port of Salem.

Miss Helen M. Knowlton of Needham, the great artist.

Francis Hurtubis, Jr., Esq., of Boston.

Capt. Lorenzo D. Baker, President United Fruit Co.

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Edward D. Easton, President Columbia Phonograph Co.
Theodore M. Perry, President of Milford Pink Granite Co.
A. H. Kirtland, Superintendent Gypsy Moth Commission.
The Water Commissioners, Park Commissioners and Board of Health of Gloucester.
In most cases, the letters accompanying the acceptance showed the great interest which is manifested by the prominent people, summer residents and especially the historical societies in the ceremonies of the occasion of marking Stage Fort Park with the magnificent bronze tablet which is to commemorate not only our earliest settlers but the men who founded The Massachusetts Bay Colony at that place in 1623. Moreover the leading magazines and art journals in this country are planning to reproduce the tablet which is justly regarded as a masterpiece of art.

Haddock, \$2.75 per cwt.; large cod, \$2.50 to \$3; market cod, \$1.40 to \$1.75; pollock, \$1 to \$1.25; swordfish, 7 1-2 cts. per lb.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Mystery was at Liverpool, N. S., last Thursday.

Sch. Aloha was at Shelburne, N. S., last Thursday.

Sch. Frances J. O'Hara, Jr., was at Liverpool, N. S., on Friday.

Sch. Volant was at Shelburne, N. S., on Friday.

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HIGH LINE SEINER

Gasoliner Saladin Now Holds This Coveted Honor.

Has Gross Stock at Present of Almost \$22,000.

The gasoline auxiliary sch. Saladin, Capt. McKown, is high line of the mackerel fleet at present, with a gross stock of \$21,824.24.

When the craft came home from south, her men settled up on a stock of \$10,327.37. Since that time she landed some fine trips at Newport and Boston, and when she came in last week another settlement was made, this time on a stock of \$11,496.78, on which the share of \$234.54 was made, the share on the previous settlement being \$201.54.

There are several vessels now around the \$20,000 mark and three of them over it, so the high line honor is liable to rest on several shoulders before the season is over, but at the present time sch. Saladin is high line.

Previous to this, the veteran Capt. Joseph Smith, in the sailing sch. Grayling, held the honor with a stock of \$21,000, which even now is exceeded only by sch. Saladin.

Capt. McKown is a seining skipper of years of prominence, and belongs at Boothbay Harbor, Me., and sails for Cunningham & Thompson. He is always well up with the leaders and has the reputation of being one of the best in the business.

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REPORTS FISH PLENTY.

Former Provincetown Craft Doing Well at Newfoundland.

The Newfoundland sch. Marshall L. Adams, formerly of Provincetown, Capt. Courage, arrived at Carbonear, N. F., recently from the Grand Banks with 700 qtls. of fish for less than two weeks' fishing. She secured a full caplin baiting and left for Flemish Cap in the afternoon, to complete her trip. Capt. Courage reports fish very plentiful on the grounds, and several of our local vessels as having done well. The American and French fleets have also secured good fares since caplin became procurable.

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EIGHTEEN CRAFT TOOK FISH.

Good News from Fleet Near the Cultivator Shoal.

TWO TRIPS AT BOSTON TODAY.

Mackerel in Good Schools and Not Hard to Catch.

The most encouraging mackerel news for some time comes to hand this morning and the best of it is backed up by two good trips and definite report as to location and vessels there.

Quite a number of the fleet have struck fish on Georges near the Cultivator shoal and some good hauls have been made under adverse circumstances.

Sch. Thomas J. Carroll, Capt. Herbert Thompson, arrived at T wharf, Boston, last evening, with 13,000 large fresh mackerel and 23 barrels of salt mackerel. Some of the crew who reside in this city came home last night. They report getting their haul on Georges, 30 miles southeast of the Cultivator shoal. The fish were taken on Sunday in the face of a stiff northwest wind, it being all the crews could do to row around the schools.

There were 20 sail of seiners on the spot and 18 of them are known to have taken fish on Sunday. The fish were in good schools and except for hard rowing against the wind, did not appear to be hard to catch. The men say the schools appeared to have from 10,000 to 15,000 fish in them, and one vessel, the leeward one of the fleet, evidently got a big haul, for he let his jibs run and dropped his peak at 11 o'clock in the forenoon and had not hoisted them at dark.

There appeared to be a good body to the fish and the fact that only two of the fleet came to market, the rest salting, shows that the skippers there must think the outlook pretty good and did not like to leave the ground.

Sch. Natalie J. Nelson, Capt. Albert Larkin, arrived at Boston, this morning with a fine fare, having 14,000 large fresh mackerel and 130 barrels of salt mackerel. Like sch. Thomas J. Carroll, Capt. Larkin was in the Georges spurt Sunday and reports good prospects there.

Fresh mackerel are a fancy price at Boston today, bringing 23 cents apiece, the highest since early in the New York season.

The fare of salt mackerel of sch. Albert Geiger, 45 barrels, sold to the Gloucester Mackerel Co. for a lump sum, \$700.

The fare of sch. Independence II. sold to the Gloucester Mackerel Co. at \$16.12 1-2 per barrel, barrel for barrel.

Among the 20 sail of vessels in the Sunday spurt on Georges to the southeast of the Cultivator school were schs. Thomas J. Carroll, Natalie J. Nelson, Patrician, Speculator, Mooween, Ingomar, Frisilla Smith, Hattie L. Trask, Mary F. Curtis and Lucania.

Sch. Talisman, Capt. Nelson Fisher, arrived here yesterday afternoon from the Rips, with 120 barrels of salt mackerel, her fare going to the Gloucester Mackerel Co.

Sch. Margie Smith, Capt. Thomas Cordeau, arrived here this morning, from the southeast part of Georges, with 100 barrels of salt mackerel. This is Capt. Cordeau's first trip as skipper, who considering what he has had to contend with, has done extra well. Early on the trip the bostbay parted, and although a tackle was rigged, the spars were in danger of going by the board. To make matters worse, the seine was torn and after being repaired was again torn while around a big school which if saved would have loaded the vessel. This time the twine was torn so badly that it was necessary to come home to have it repaired.

The fare of sch. Margie Smith sold to the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Co.

Sch. Thomas J. Carroll, while on her way to market Sunday night, passed fully 50 schools of mackerel between where she got her haul and the Cultivator shoal, but it was too rough and blowy to attempt a set.

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Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. James W. Parker, via Boston, 65,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Fish Hawk, via Boston, 25,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. James A. Garfield, via Boston, 25,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Dicrothy, via Boston, 32,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Ellen C. Burke, via Boston, 35,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Grace Darling, via Boston, 27,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Agnes V. Gleason, via Boston, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Edward A. Rich, via Boston, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Mary E. Silveira, via Boston, 16,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Mattakesett, via Boston, 12,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Mildred V. Nunan, Maine Coast, 100,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Talisman, South Channel, 120 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Margie Smith, Georges, 105 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. James R. Clark Rips, 45,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Walter P. Goulart, via Boston, 25,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Marsala, via Boston, 20,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Mary Edith, via Boston, 25,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Jessie, via Boston.

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Sch. Clara G. Silva, via Boston, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Grayling, Georges, 17 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Ralph L. Hall, Georges, 270 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Independence II., off Chatham, 110 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Orinoco, Western Bank, 130,000 lbs. fresh fish, 2000 lbs. halibut.

Sch. Jubilee, Rips, 60,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Juniata, Maine Coast, 50,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Harry A. Nickerson, Bacalieu Bank, 15,000 lbs. flitched halibut, 5000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Elva L. Spurling, off Chatham, 45 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Manhasset, Georges, 40 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Albert Geiger, off Chatham, 50 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Rebecca Bartlett, Provincetown, salt whiting.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Today's Fish Market.

Bank halibut, 9 cts. per lb. for white and 6 cts. for gray.

Market price large western cod to split, \$2.50 per cwt., medium do., \$1.65.

Large eastern cod, \$2.50, medium do., \$1.50.

Market price fresh large Rips cod, \$2.50 per cwt., medium do., \$1.60.

Market price, salt bank cod, \$4 per cwt. for large and \$3.25 for medium.

Market price salt Rips cod, \$4.12 1-2 cwt. for large, \$3.12 1-2 medium, \$2.50 for snappers and \$2 for haddock and \$1.50 for pollock.

Fresh round pollock, 75c per cwt.

Market price fresh hake, \$1.30 per cwt.

Large fresh mackerel, 15 cts. each.

Fresh medium mackerel 8 cts. each.

Market price fresh cusk, \$1.75 per cwt.

Cox's ledge dory handline salt cod, \$4.75 per cwt. for large and \$3.75 for mediums.

Dressed fresh pollock, 85 cts. per cwt.

Fresh whiting, 50c per bbl.

Shore salt mackerel, \$15 and \$15.50 a bbl.

Boston.

Sch. Mattakesett, 10,000 haddock, 15,000 cod.

Sloop Jessie, 40 swordfish.

Sch. Wesley W. Sennett, 72 swordfish.

Sch. Olivia Sears, 1000 haddock, 500 cod, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Eva and Mildred, 80 swordfish.

Sch. Fish Hawk, 22,000 cod.

Sch. Emilia Ross, 5000 haddock, 25,000 cod.

Sch. Regina, 15,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.

Sch. Mary Edith, 12,000 haddock, 23,000 cod.

Sch. Hortense, 3000 haddock, 35,000 cod.

Sch. Mary E. Silveira, 8000 haddock, 25,000 cod.

Sch. Rose Cabral, 9000 haddock, 23,000 cod.

Sch. James A. Garfield, 30,000 cod.

Sch. Flavilla, 35,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Philip P. Manta, 5000 haddock, 50,000 cod, 10,000 pollock.

Sch. Rose Dorothea, 30,000 haddock, 30,000 cod.

Sch. Almeida, 75 swordfish.

Sch. Marsala, 22,000 cod.

Sch. Ellen C. Burke, 35,000 cod.

Sch. Ida M. Silva, 92 swordfish.

Sch. Seaconnet, 15,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.

Sch. Dorothy, 37,000 cod, 9000 pollock.

Sch. Agnes V. Gleason, 35,000 cod.

Sch. Edward A. Rich, 32,000 cod.

Sch. Arbitrator, 9000 haddock, 30,000 cod.

Sch. Buema, 25,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.

Sch. Robert C. Harris, 45 swordfish.

Sch. Klondike, 1000 haddock, 4000 cod.

Sch. Esther Gray, 72 swordfish.

Sch. Grace Darling, 32,000 cod.